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AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO MAY 17, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2005, in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the Office Action is due by August 17, 2005, and accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include attached replacement sheet.

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